IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES * DEPUTY ZONING Northwest Corner of Lyons Mill Road and Painters * COMMISSIONER Mill Road Second Election District * OF Third Councilmanic District Estate of John E. Crooks, BALTIMORE COUNTY et al., Petitioner CASE NO. 90-523-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein seeks several variances to permit: a 13' separation between a building and adjoining lot garage in lieu of the required 40' separation for heights between 30' and 40' for lots 1-98, inclusive; a 20' building to building separation in lieu of the required 40' separation for heights between 30' and 40' for lots 1-98, inclusive; a 6' separation from garage to adjoining lot adjoining lot garage in lieu of the required 16' separation for heights between 0' and 20' for lots 1-98, inclusive; window to tract boundary separations of 25' in lieu of the required 35' separation for lots 4-7, 80-87, 89-95 inclusive; building to tract boundary separation of 25' in lieu of the required 30' separation for lots 4-7, 80-37, 89-95, inclusive; side window to side window separations of 20' lieu of the required 40' separation for lots 1-98, inclusive; rear window to rear window separations of 30' in lieu of the required 40' separation for lots 18-20, 23, 24, 32-39, 42-48, 59, 60, 67-75 and 88, inclusive; window to side lot line separation of 10' in lieu of the required 15'

Garden apartment development was ruled out because it

would abut existing single-family homes and had already been

developed as part of the Village of Painters Mill. Mr. Koren

argued that townhome development, although feasible, would not

testified that to develop the property according to its most

appropriate use, i.e. single-family homes, in conjunction with

the village concept of open space and pedestrian pathways, the

difficulty would exist if the area requirements were applied.

Mr. Koren also noted that this property could be developed at

practical difficulty of meeting the setback requirements for

single family housing consistent with the purposes of the DR

testified that variances involving projections into yards by

variance requests were approved. Mr. Gavrelis testified that

the construction of decks was a typical modern day feature and

for the developer to construct the decks to insure uniformity,

desirable option for most new single family residences. In

addition, Mr. Gavrelis testified that it would be desirable

Turner's concern regarding the placement of the open space

so as to be aesthetically pleasing. In response to Ms.

Mr. Gavrelis testified in some detail with regard to the

a much higher density without the need for such variances.

each lot and that the variances are necessary to develop

zone as part of the village concept. Also, Mr. Gavrelis

decks and patios would be required if the first level of

be a unique component of the village project. Mr. Koren

area variances would be required and that a practical

separation for lots 1-98, inclusive; window to street rightof-way separation of 20' in lieu of the required 25' separation for lots 1-98, inclusive; garage to street separation of 20' in lieu of the required 22' separation for lots 1-98, inclusive. Provided that the above variances are granted, petitioner further requests several variances for 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 4-7, 80-87 and 89-95 inclusive; (per required building setback of 35') for lots 80-87, 89-95; a building to tract boundary of 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 4-7, 80-87 and 89-95, inclusive; window to side lot line variances of 0 feet in lieu of the required 7.5' (per building setback variance of 10') for lots 1-98, inclusive; a window to street right-of-way variance of 15' of the required 18.75' (per building setback of 25') for lots 1-4, 12-17, 61-66 and 76-80, inclusive; a rear lot line setback of 5' in lieu of the required 11.25' (per building setback of 15') for lots 8-11,

At the hearing, Petitioner dropped its request for a variance to permit window to tract boundary separations of 25' in lieu of the required 35' separation for lots 80-87 and 89-95 only, to allow building to tract boundary separations of 25' in lieu of the required 35' separation for lots 80-87 and

projections into yards to permit: window to tract boundary of window to tract boundary of 25' in lieu of the required 26.25'

18-60, 67-75, 88 and 96-98 inclusive.

of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 80-87 and 89-95 only, to allow a window to tract boundary of 25' in lieu of the required 26.25' (per required building setback of 35') for lot 88 only and to allow a building to tract boundary of 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 80-87 and 89-95. An accurate listing of all variances requested on a lot by lot basis was submitted following the hearing as Petitioner's Exhibit B and was shown in chart form on a revised site plan labeled Petitioner's Exhibit 1.A.

89-95 only, to allow a window to tract boundary of 15' in lieu

The Petitioner, by Steven Koren, development manager for Continental Realty Corporation for the Village of Painters Mills project, appeared, testified and was represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of Petitioner, was George Gavrelis, Daft, McCune & Walker. Pam Auerbach from the Berkus Group architectural firm appeared at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioner but did not testify. Petitioner also called Pat Keller, Deputy Director of the Office of Planning and Zoning.

Susan O. Turner, Stanley C. Miles, D.F. Beck, Cris M. Romm, and Frances H. Prochazka (collectively, the "Protestants") appeared at the hearing to voice their concerns regarding the proposed project. In particular, Protestants expressed several concerns regarding the proposed development, including the placement of the proposed open space access to

the development along the east property line, the setback variances requested along the east property line (subsequently withdrawn at the request of Petitioner), the fence plan including the type and placement of the fencing, storm water management, and the possible placement of sheds on the lots in the development. Ms. Prochazka was also concerned with granting any of the variances requested by Petitioner and development of the site in general.

Testimony and the exhibits entered into the record indicate that the subject property consists of 22.0398 acres gross acreage and 19.678 acres net acreage and is zoned D.R. 16. Said property is located on the north side of Lyons Mill Road west of Painters Mill Road. Petitioners propose to develop the subject property with 98 single-family dwelling

Mr. Koren testified that the entire Village of Painters Mill project, of which the subject parcel is only a portion, was to be developed as an integrated part of the Town Center of Owings Mills. Mr. Koren testified that it was important that the project, including this portion, embody a "village concept." This village concept would entail a variety of integrated uses with an emphasis on open space and pedestrian pathways. In conjunction with the Berkus Group (the architect) and Daft, McCune & Walker (the engineers), it was determined that single-family development was an appropriate use for the subject property.

access to the development, the developer agreed to move same from between lots 91 and 92 to between lots 94 and 95. Mr. Keller testified favorably and modified the comments

that he submitted on May 17, 1990. He referred to the project as one for the development of dense single-family units and stated that single-family homes were appropriate for this site. He testified that adequate space existed in the front, rear and side yards for the proposed development.

Mr. Keller also recommended that the building of fences be regulated to keep the types of fences uniform. He recommended that a fence be built along the back of lots abutting Lyons Mill Road, but the location of the fence should not encroach upon the right-of-way (a fence plan is shown on Petitioners' Exhibit B submitted following the hearing as part of this case). He testified that his previous concern with regard to the aesthetics of this type of dense single-family development would be satisfied by the developer's proposal to offer a variety of architecturally distinct housing types and locations for those houses. He further stated that his concerns with regard to pedestrian traffic through the project and landscaping of the project were satisfied by the submission of a streetscape as Exhibit 3, which was amended in response to Protestants concern, and that sets forth a detailed landscape plan and an open space pathway system.

Mr. Keller stated that there should be restrictions against the enclosure of decks and patios and against the

construction of storage sheds on the various lots and that decks and patios be placed at a sufficient distance away from adjacent structures. The developer's representative responded favorably to these concerns by modifying its request for variances for certain affected lots.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner with regard to his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must show the following:

- (1) Whether compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing ..., setbacks, ... would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome;
- (2) Whether a grant of the variance applied for would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district, or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved, and be more consistent with justice to other property owners; and
- Whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

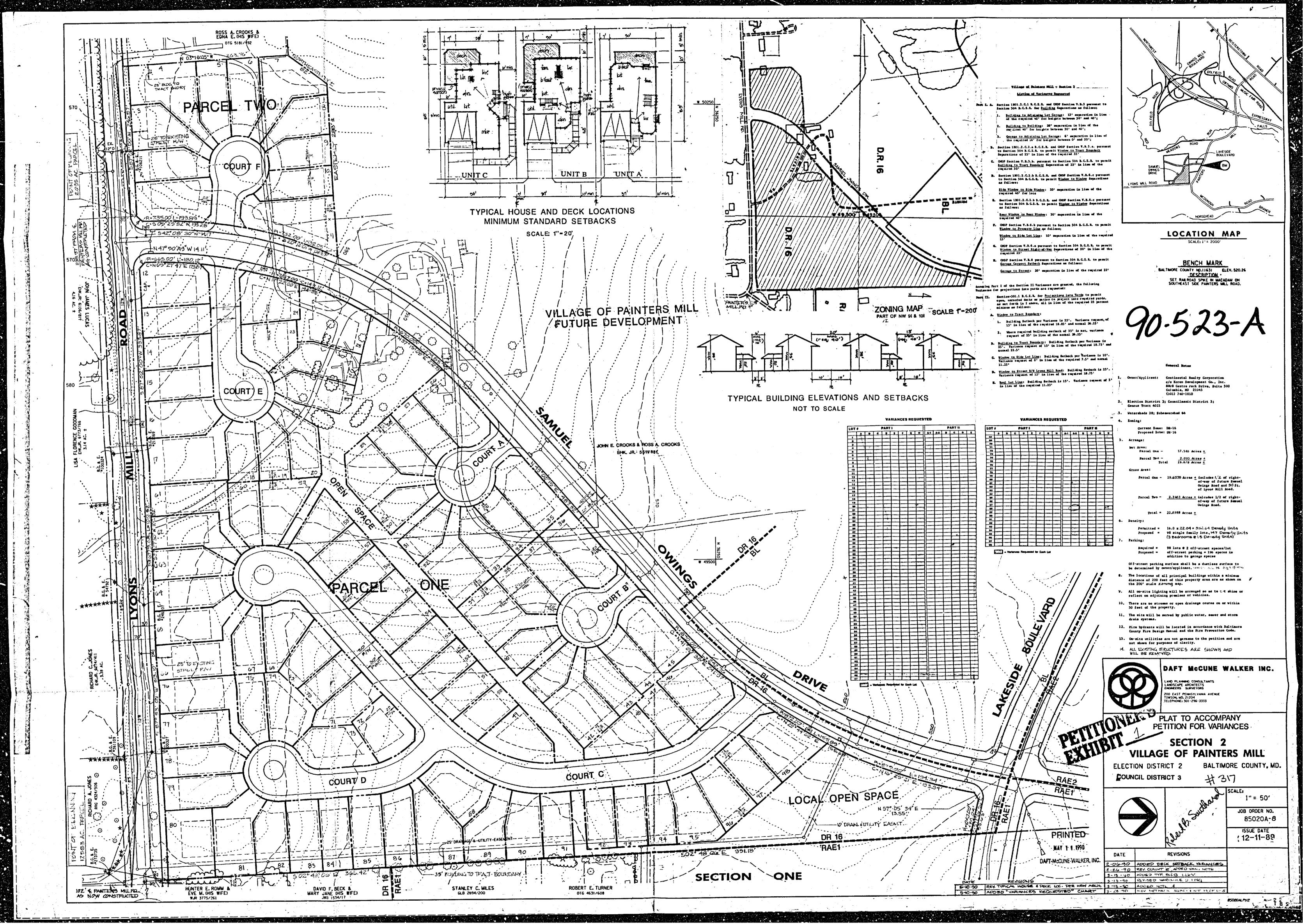
Id. at 214-15; see also Anderson v. Bd., Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md.App. 28, 39 (1974).

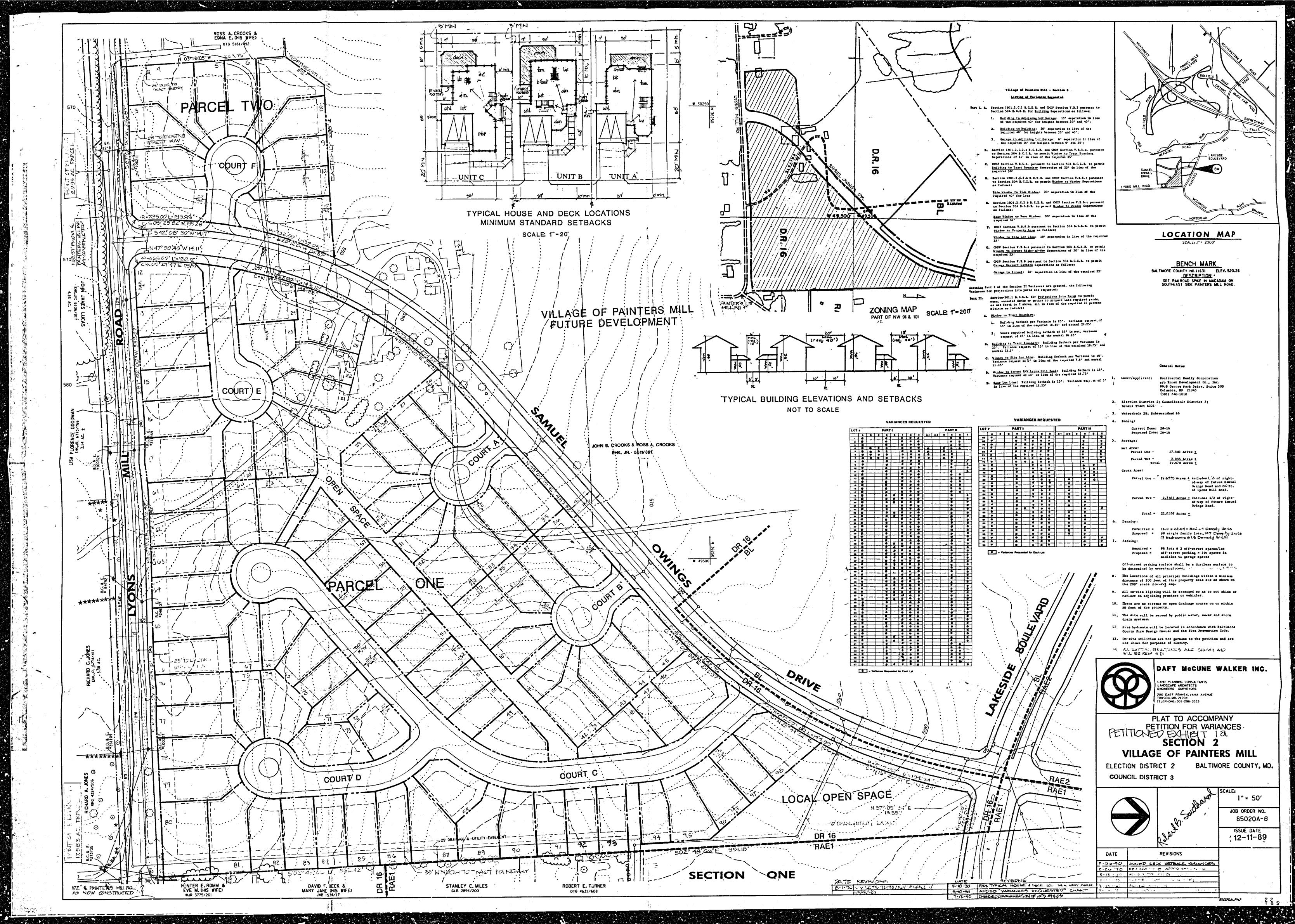
It is clear from the testimony and exhibits that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and

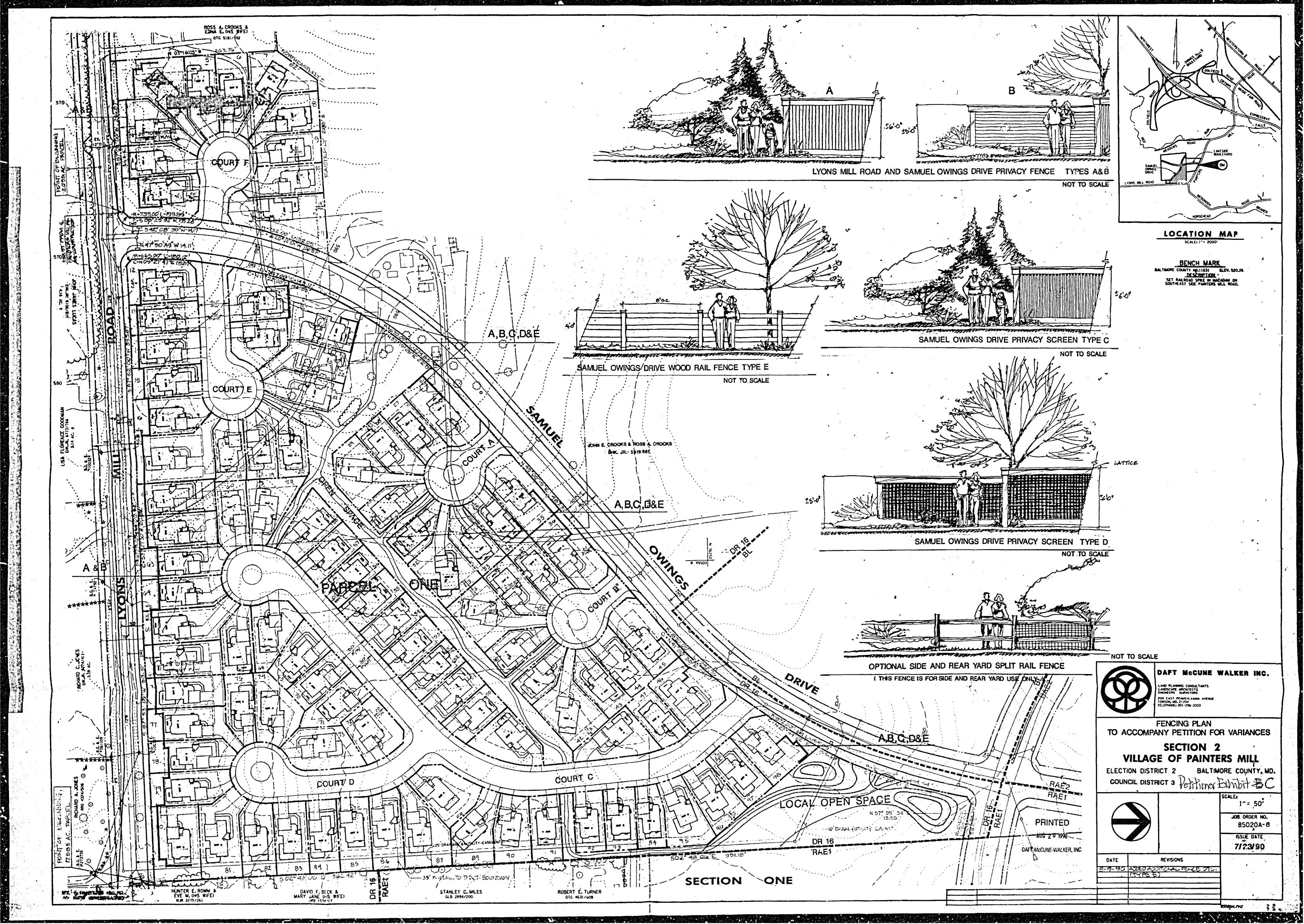
general welfare, provided the restrictions hereinafter set forth are met.

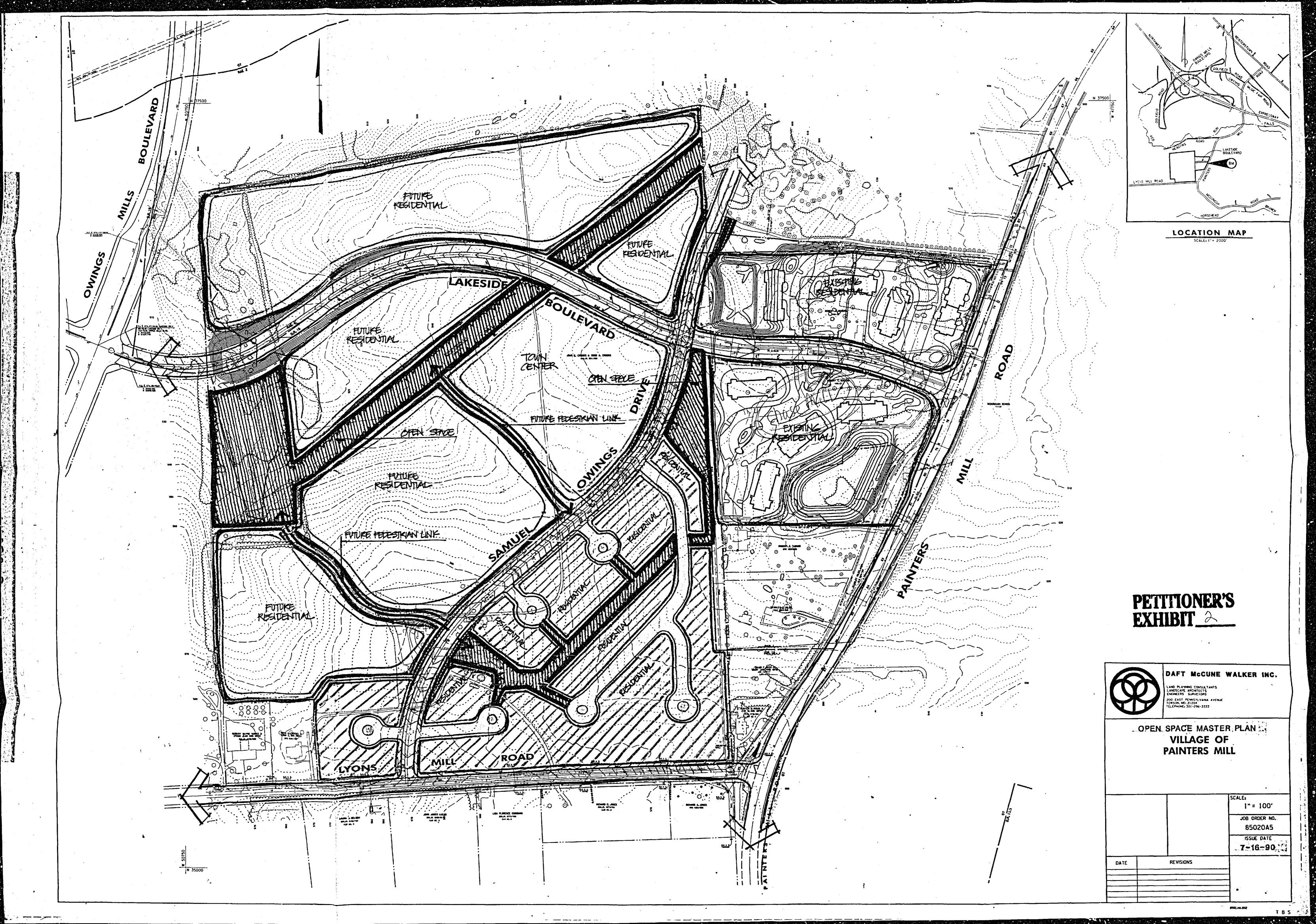
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions and for the reasons given above, the variances requested should be GRANTED.

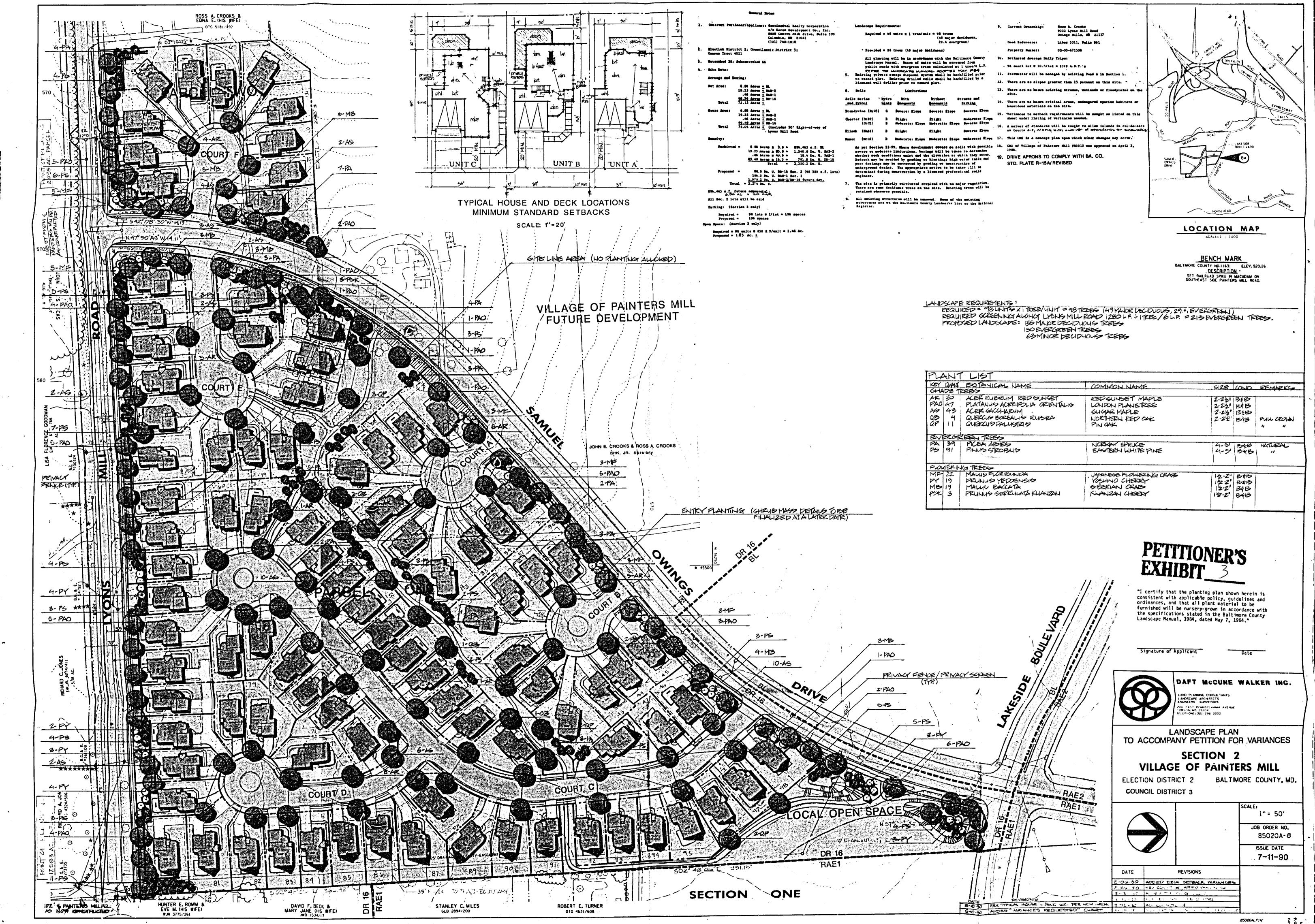
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY this / day of October, 1990 that the Petition for Variances to permit: a 13' separation between a building and adjoining lot garage in lieu of the required 40' separation for heights between 30' and 40' for lots 1-98, inclusive; a 20' building to building separation in lieu of the required 40' separation for heights between 30' and 40' for lots 1-98, inclusive; a 6' separation from garage to adjoining lot garage in lieu of the required 16' separation for heights between 0' and 20' for lots 1-98, inclusive; window to tract boundary separations of 25' in lieu of the required 35' separation for lots 4-7, inclusive; building to tract boundary separation of 25' in lieu of the required 30' separation for lots 4-7, inclusive; side window to side window separation of 20' lieu of the required 40' separation for lots 1-98, inclusive; rear window to rear window separations of 30' in lieu of the required 40' separation for lots 18-20, 23, 24, 32-39, 42-48, 59, 60, 67-75 and 88, inclusive; window to side lot line separation of 10' in lieu of the required 15' separation for lots 1-98, inclusive; window to street rightof-way separations of 20' in lieu of the required 25'

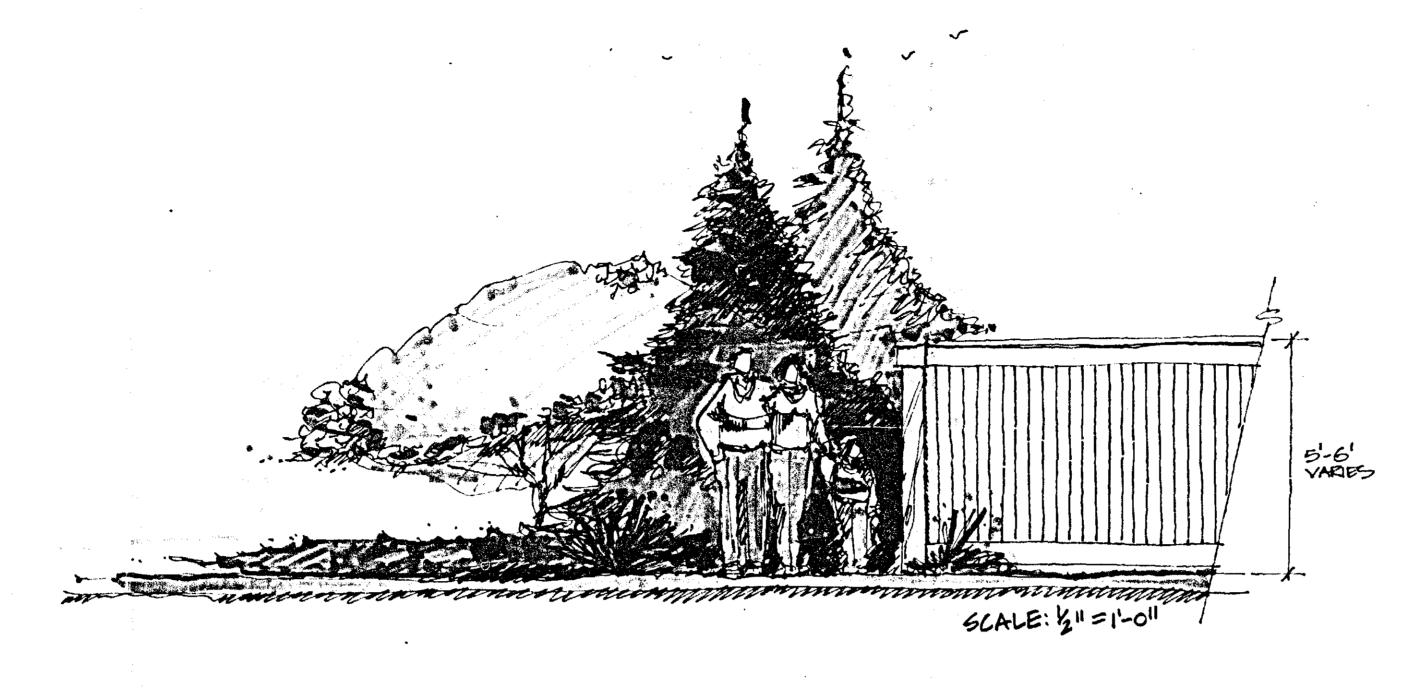








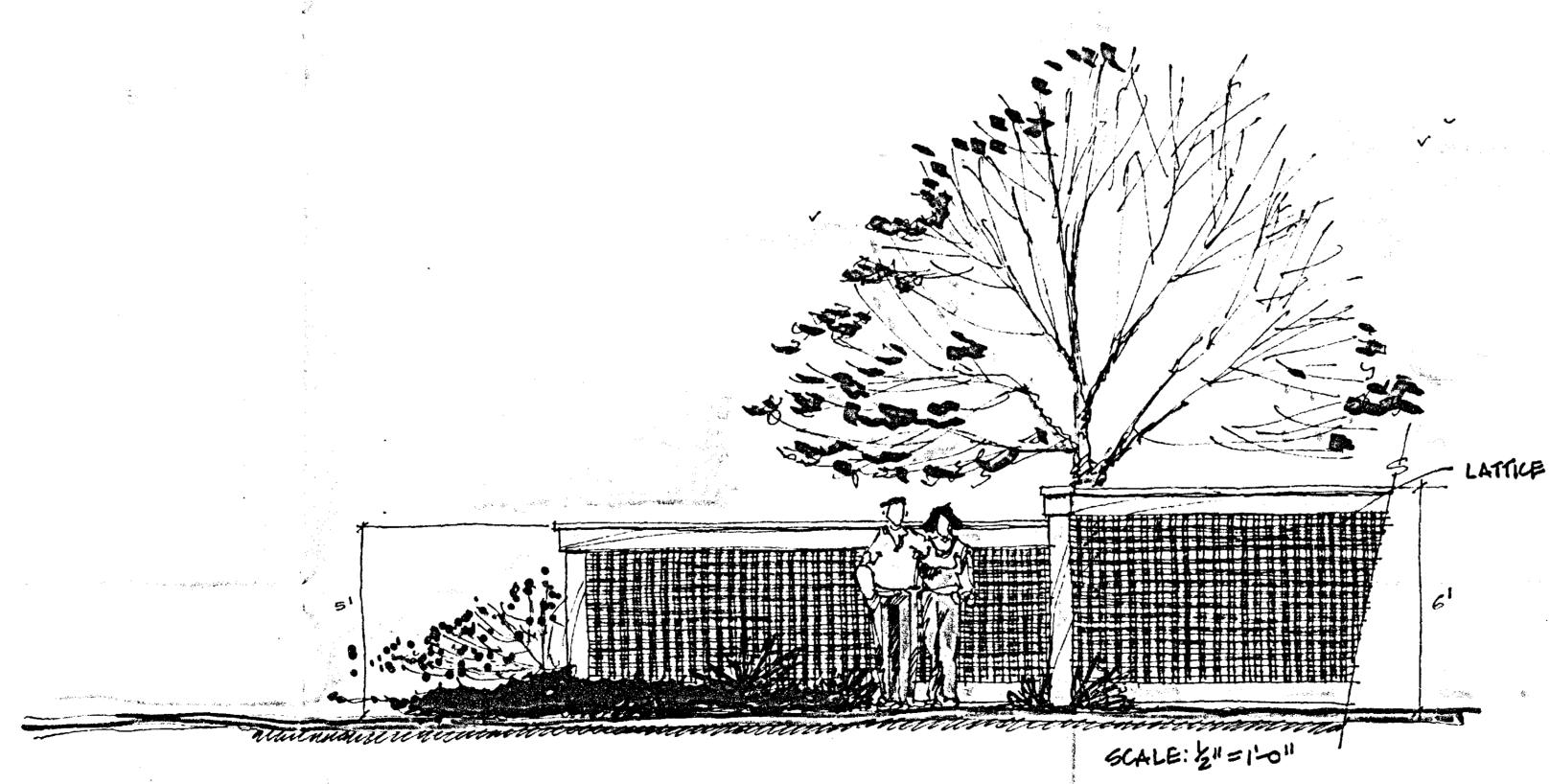




PRIVACY FENCE FOR USE ALONG LYÓNS MILL ROAD
AND SAMUEL OWINGS DRIVE

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PRIVACY SCREEN FOR FRONT ENTRY AND DECKAREAS

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Based upon the granting of the previous variances, a window to tract boundary of 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 4-7, 80-87, 89-95 inclusive; a window to tract boundary of 25' in lieu of the required 26.25' (per required building setback of 35') for lots 80-87, 89-95, inclusive; a building to tract boundary of 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback variance of 25') for lots 4-7, inclusive; window to side lot line variances of 3' in lieu of the required 7.5' (per building setback variance of 10') for lots 1-98, inclusive; a window to street right-of-way setback of 15' in lieu of the required 18.75' (per building setback of 25') for lots 1-4, 12-17, 61-66 and 76-80, inclusive; a rear lot line setback of 5' in lieu of the required 11.25' (per building setback of 15') for lots 8-11, 18-60, 67-75, 88, and 96-98 inclusive are hereby granted; all variances as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.A and as set forth for each lot on Exhibit B, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

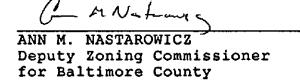
(1) The petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this order; however, petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at it's own risk until such date as the thirty-day appellate process from this order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this order is reversed the

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petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

- (2) Pursuant to Petitioner's Exhibit C (Fencing Plan), Petitioner is responsible for the construction of a fence along Lyons Mill Road in the location shown on Exhibit C, construction to begin upon the completion of the houses backing thereon.
- (3) The Petitioner shall restrict fences to the combination of types and locations shown in Petitioner's Exhibit C.
- (4) There shall be no covered decks, patios, or sheds on any lot.
- (5) Petitioner has submitted a schematic landscape plan for review and approval by the Deputy Director of Planning; prior to the issuance of any building permits, Petitioner shall submit a detailed landscape plan approved by the Deputy Director of Planning which shall be submitted to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for inclusion in this case record.
- (6) Prior to the issuance of any occupancy permit for any home or the sale of any lot, Petitioner shall provide the Deputy Zoning Commissioner with evidence that restriction numbers 3 and 4 are contained in an agreement recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County
- (7) Prior to the issuance of any building permit, a new site plan shall be submitted to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner evidencing that the open space access to the development has been relocated between lots 94 and 95.

(8) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and detailed landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this



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YARDS ARE REQUESTED:

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90-523-A VARIANCES REQUESTED PART II PART I 0 D E F 0 H A-1 A-2 D 0 D E

- Variances Requested for Each Lot

Variance: For Building Separations for Lots 1-98, inclusive as, follows: (1) Building to adjoining lot garage - 13 ft. separations in lieu of the required 40 ft. for heights be-

(2) Building to building - 20 ft. separation in lieu of the required 40 ft. for heights between 30 ft. (3) Garage to adjoining lot garage - 6 ft. separation in lieu of the required 16 ft. for heights between Oft. and 20 ft 🐟 window to tract boundary separations of 25 ft. in lieu of the requried 35 ft. for

Variance: To permit building to tract boundary separations of 25 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. for . Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, and 95. Variance: To permit window to window separations as follows: (1) Side Window to Side Window - 20 ft. separation in lieu of the required 40 ft. for Lots 1 - 98, inclusive.

23, 24, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 59, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73-<u>▶ Variance:</u> To permit window to property line separation as follows: (1) Window to Side Lot Line - 10 ft. separation in lieu of the required 15 ft. for Lots 1 - 98. inclusive. Variance: To permit Window to Street Right-of-Way separations of 20 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft.

(2) Rear Window to Rear Window - 30 ft. separation in lieu of the required 40 ft. for Lots 18, 19, 20,

for lots 1 - 98, inclusive. <u>Variance:</u> To permit Carage Carport Setback separations as follows: (1) Garage to Street - 20 ft. separation in lieu of the required 22 ft. for Lots 1 - 98, inclusive. ASSUMING PART I OF THE SECTION II VARIANCES ARE GRANTED, THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES FOR PROJECTIONS INTO

Variance: For Projections into yards to permit open, unroofed decks or patios to project into required yards, as set forth in I above, all in lieu of the required 25% minimum as follows: (1) Window to Tract Boundary - Building setback per variance is 25 ft. Variance request of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 18.75 ft. and normal 26.25 ft. for Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93,

lieu of the requried 18.75 ft. and normal 22.5 ft. for Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, (3) Window to side lot line - Building setback per variance is 10 ft. Variance request of 0 ft. in lieu

(2) Building to tract boundary - Building setback per variance is 25 ft. Variance request of 15 ft. in

of the required 7.5 ft. and normal 11.25 ft. for Lots 1 -98, inclusive. (4) Window to street right-of-way Lyons Mill Road - Building setback is 25 ft. Variance request of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 18.75 ft. for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65,

(5) Rear Lot Line - Building setback is 15 ft. Variance request of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 11.25 ft. for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 88, 96, 97 and 98.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines October 10, 1990 Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S Lyons Mill Road, 102' NW of the c/l of Painters Mill Road Dennis F. Rasmussen 2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Estate of John E. Crooks, et al - Petitioners Case No. 90-523-A Dear Mr. Hoffman: Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order. In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391. Very truly yours, an MNestrans ANN M. NASTAROWICZ

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County cc: Ms. Susan O. Turner 4514 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Mr. Stanley C. Miles 4508 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Mr. D. F. Beck 4502 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117 4500 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117 Ms. Frances H. Prochazka 9000 McDonogh Road, Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Mr. J. Lucas 4655 Park Avenue, Ellicott City, Md. 21043 People's Counsel; File

Land Planning & Development Consultants

West of Painters Mill Road, Second Election District. Baltimore County. Maryland

Two Parcels, North Side of Lyons Mill Road,

Beginning for the first parcel on the north side of Lyons Mill Road, 70 feet wide, and at a point located North 02 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 35.00 feet from a point on the center line of said Lyons Mill Road, said last mentioned point being distant 102.00 feet, as measured northwesterly and westerly along said center line of Lyons Mill Road from its intersection with the center line of Painters Mill Road, as now constructed, running from the aforementioned beginning point and binding on said north side of Lyons Mill Road three courses: (1) South 87 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 513.10 feet, (2) Westerly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 6775.68 feet, the arc distance of 100.52 feet, the chord of said arc being South 87 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds West 100.52 feet, and (3) South 87 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 393.87 feet, thence ten courses: (4) North 47 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West 14.11 feet, (5) Northerly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 665.00 feet, the arc distance of 180.12 feet, the chord of said arc being North 05 degrees 27 minutes 47 seconds East 179.57 feet. (6) Northeasterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 667.00 feet, the arc distance of 143.12 feet, the chord of

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PETITION FOR ZONING VALIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BATTIMORE COUNTY: 90-523-The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section See Attached. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County for the 1 following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 10 2 ND To be determined at hearing. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County, I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser: Continental Realty Corp. (Type or Print Name) By: 1) D.L. Signature John A. Leutkemeyer, Jr. Signature Personal Representatives 17 West Pennsylvania Avenue Crooks (Type or Print Name) Address P. O. Box 10147 Rossia brooks Baltimore, Maryland 21285 City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 618 Morelock Schoolhouse Road John R. Howard, Esquire (Type or Print Name) Westminster, MD, 21157 Signature City and State 210 Allegheny Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 John B. Howard. Esquire Name 210 Allegheny Avenue Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-4111 Towson Maryland 21204 823-4111 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this of ______, 19____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore MJK - 3/15/10 avail anytime

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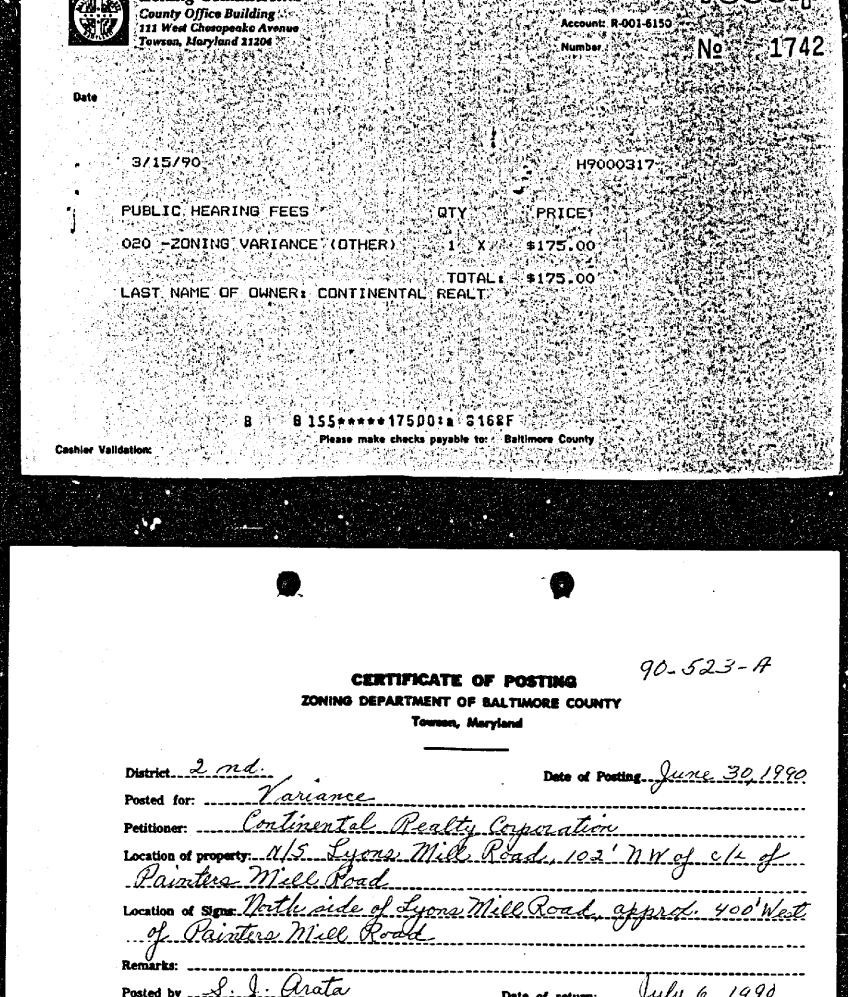
said arc being North 17 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East 142.85 feet, (7) Northeasterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 670.00 feet, the arc distance of 274.85 feet, the chord of said arc being North 37 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds East 272.93 feet, (8) North 49 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds East 487.32 feet, (9) Northeasterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 870.00 feet, the arc distance of 242.76 feet, the chord of said arc being North 41 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds East 241.97 feet, (10) Northeasterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 872.00 feet, the arc distance of 155.89 feet, the chord of said arc being North 29 degrees 44 minutes 02 seconds East 155.68 feet. (11) Northeasterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 875.00 feet, the arc distance of 194.34 feet, the chord of said arc being North 16 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East 193.94 feet (12) North 57 degrees 05 minutes 34 seconds East 13.55 feet, and (13) Southeasterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 1040.00 feet, the arc distance of 59.04 feet, the chord of said arc being South 77 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds East 59.03 feet, thence binding on the line between the area zoned "RAE-1" and the area zoned "D.R. 16" and shown on the Official Zoning Map of Baltimore County, Sheets N.W 9-I and N.W. 10-I, (14) South 02 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 951.18 feet, and thence (15) South 02 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 366.42 feet to the point of beginning; containing

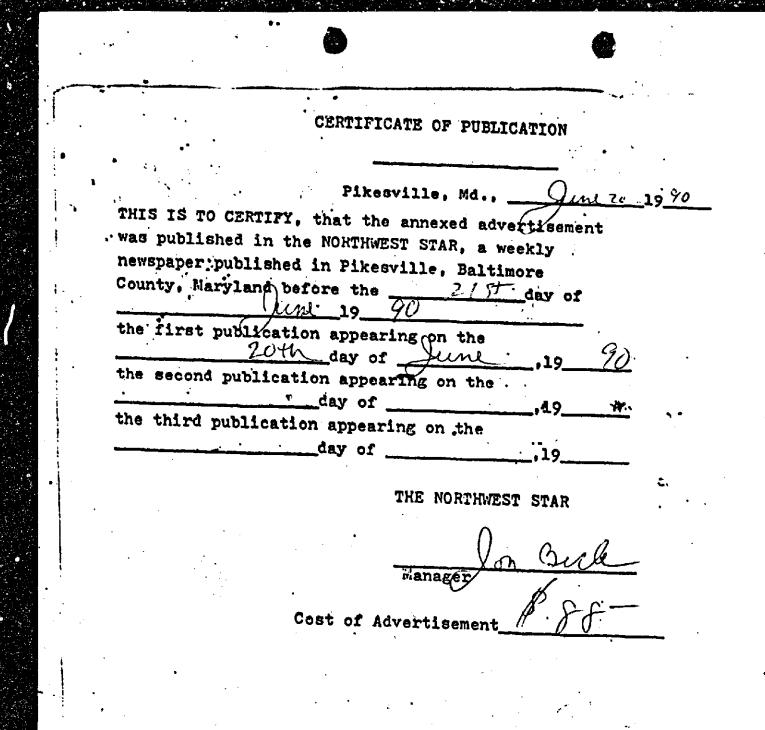
17.583 acres of land, more or less. Page 2 of 3

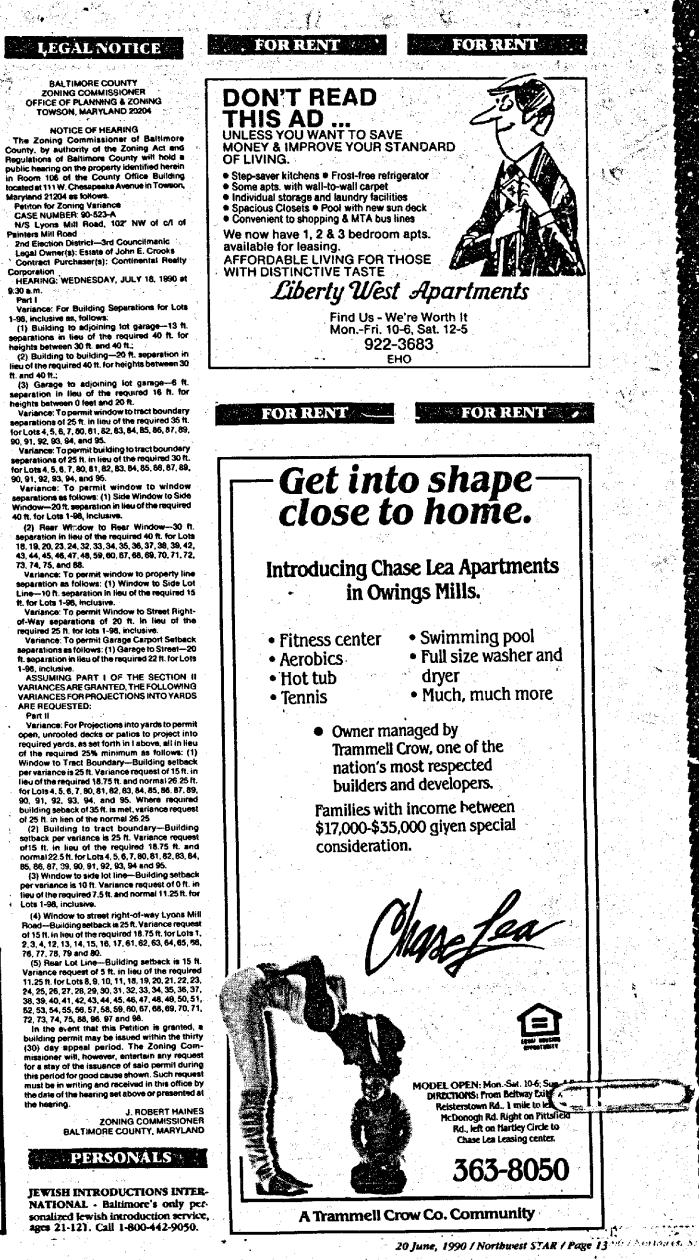
Beginning for the second parcel on the north side of Lyons Mill Road, 70 feet wide, and at a point located North 02 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 35.00 feet from a point on the center line of said Lyons Mill Road, said last mentioned point being distant 1198.97 feet. as measured northwesterly and westerly along said center line of Lyons Mill Road from its intersection with the center line of Painters Mill koad, as now constructed, running from the aforementioned beginning point and binding on said north side of Lyons Mill Road. (1) South 87 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 246.87 feet, thence six courses: (2) North 03 degrees 10 minutes 05 seconds West 263.76 feet, (3) Northeasterly 82 feet, more or less, (4) Easterly 288 feet, more or less, (5) Southwesterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 732.00 feet, the arc distance of 132.05 feet, the chord of said arc being South 20 degrees 12 minutes 01 second West 131.87 feet, (6) Southerly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 735.00 feet, the arc distance of 199.89 feet, the chord of said arc being South 05 degrees 25 minutes 52 seconds West 199.28 feet, and (7) South 42 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 14.17 feet to the point of beginning; containing 2.095 acres of land, more or less. THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. November 28, 1989

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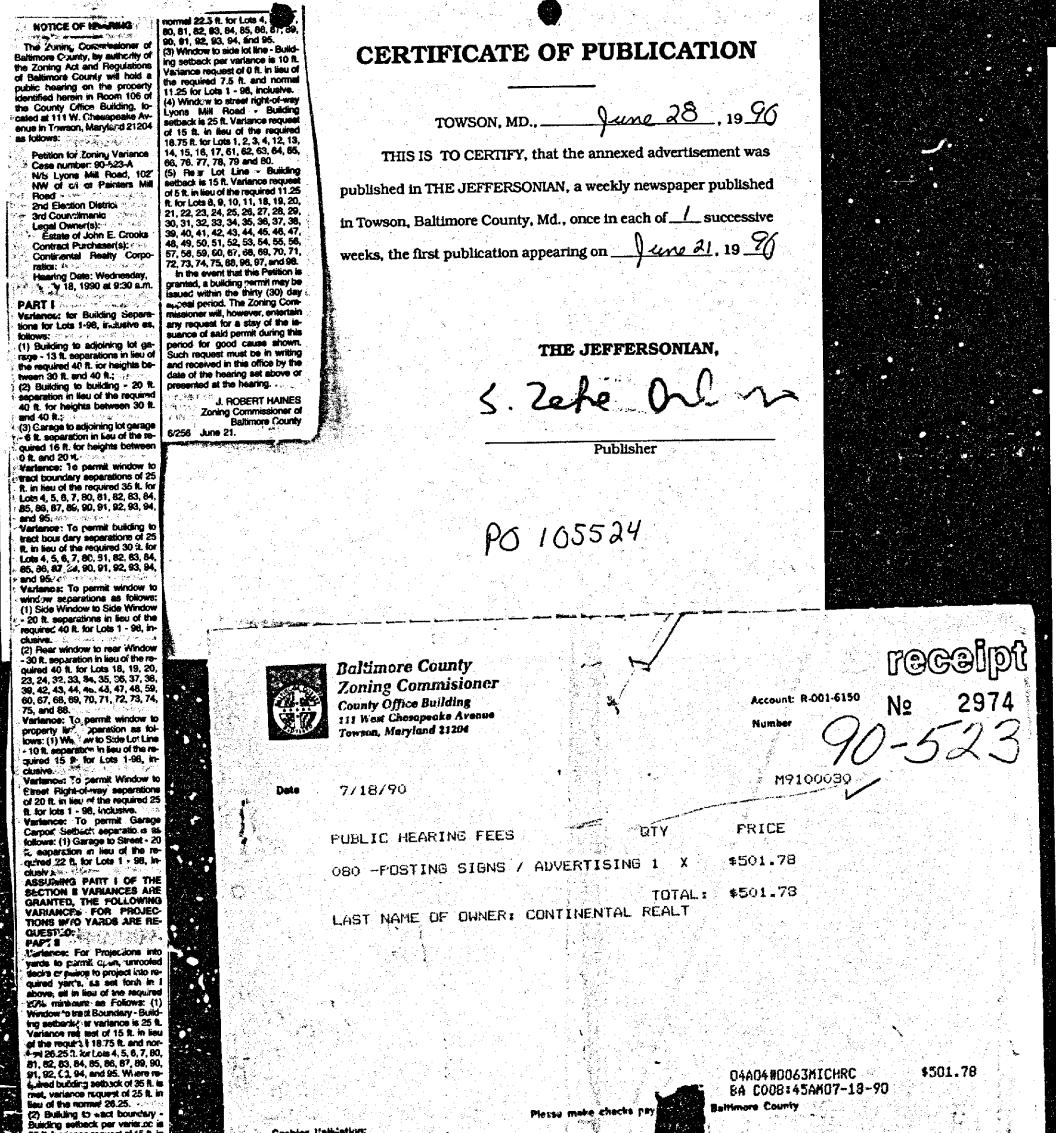
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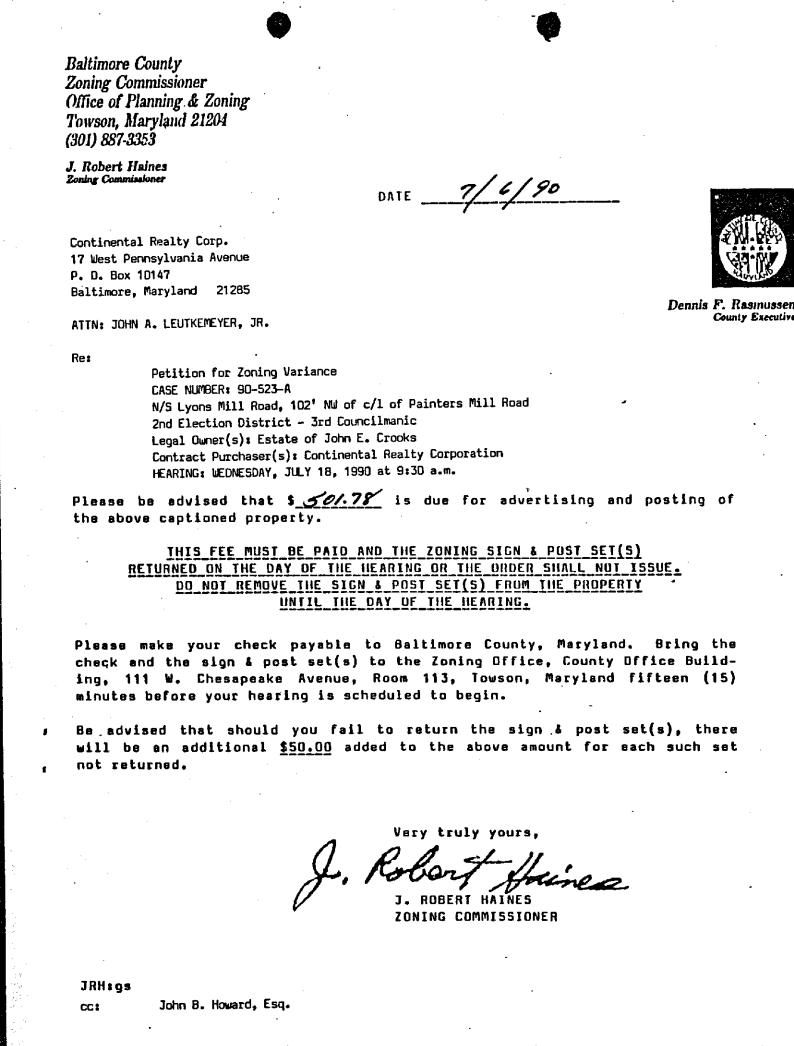
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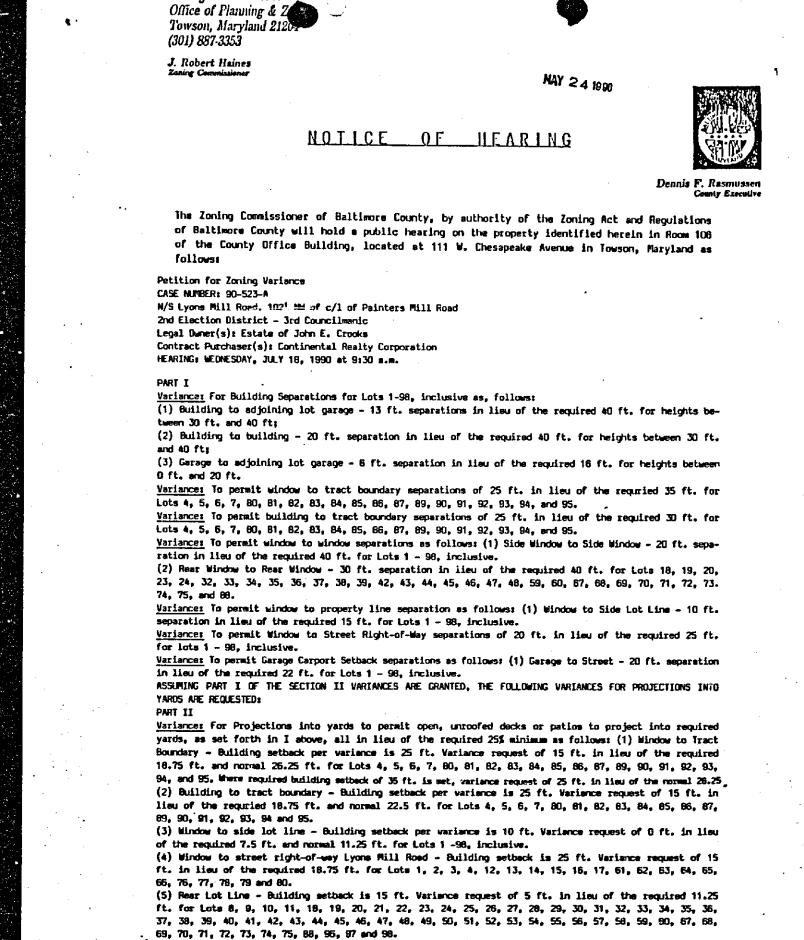
tocated at 111 W. Chesapeaks. Maryland 21204 as follows.

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73, 74, 75, and 68.







In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND cc: Estate fo John E. Crooks Continental Realty Corp. John B. Howard, Esq.

Paltimore County Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

July 5, 1990

John B. Howard, Esquire 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204



RE: Item No. 317, Case No. 90-523-A Petitioner: Ross A. Crooks, et al Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ross A. Crooks Continental Realty

Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Raltimore County

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning



Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 17th day of May, 1990.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: April 4, 1990

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed

Items 300, 307, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 318, 319 and 320.

For Items 309, 314, 315 and 317% the previous County

For Item 316, a County Review Group meeting may be

For Item 321, a County Review Group meeting may be required. Neither lot has in-fee frontage to a public

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.H., Chief

Developers Engineering Division

the subject zoning items and we have no comments for

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Review Group comments apply.

for April 3, 1990

1. Robert Springs ZONING COMMISSIONER

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Ross A. Crooks, et al Petitioner's Attorney: John B. Howard

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke

APRIL 4, 1990



J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204 ESTATE OF JOHN E. CROOKS RE: Property Owner:

N/S LYONS MILL ROAD Location: Zoning Agenda: APRIL 3, 1990 Item No.: 317

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: Out The House Approved Approved Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner DATE: May 17, 1990

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Village of Painters Mill

INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Application Number: 317

Continental Realty Corp. Petitioner:

17 West Pennsylvania Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21285

Northwest corner of Lyons Mill Road Property Location: and Painters Mill

22.0398<u>+</u> acres Property Size:

DR-16

Variances to building setbacks Requested Action:

___/___/___ Hearing Date:

A. Vicinity Map
B. Interagency Comments

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

Attachments:

SUMMARY

The Petitioner is requesting a series of variances to allow the development of a compact single-family development. The development in many respects represents a zero lot line type project. In this particular development, however, the houses retain their access around the entire building, rather than relying upon an adjacent building to provide a yard wall. In developments such as these, the primary issues regarding land use planning and habitability of the buildings include the following:

Uniform opaque fencing with landscaping on the outside need to be utilized to maintain privacy for homeowners, and assure that the public streetscape will maintain a visually

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

March 23, 1990



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

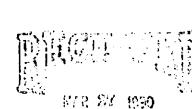
Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 300, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, and 321.

Very truly yours,

Quelial S. Flengin Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

MSF/lvw



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

90-523-A

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS ZONING OFFICE

PRE-CRG DATE: 3/5/90

PROJECT NAME: Village of Painters Mill (Section II)

PLAN: 2/7/90 REV.: 3/8/90 REV.:

LOCATION: N/S Lyons Mill Road, W of Painters Mill Road

DISTRICT: 2c3

REVISED PLAN KEY: (X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED (O) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED (BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CRG APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

The plan has been reviewed by this office for general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The following comments identify many obvious conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and details necessary in order to determine compliance with these regulations. When these standard and nonstandard details and information is available or provided, it shall be the responsibility of the owner, developer or developer's engineer to rectify all conflicts well in advance of any expected zoning approvals. The intent of the developer must be clear on the C.R.G. plan and any zoning conflicts must be identified conspicuously on the plan by a <u>lot chart</u> under "Zoning Public Hearing Requests". The assistance received at the time of filing zoning petitions and the following zoning staff comments, although they relate to the property, are not to be construed as definitive nor do they indicate the appropriateness of any public hearing requests:

200 Density, Overall Plan -- Correct the zoning on the plan to agree with the official 1"=200' 1988 zoning map #NW 9810 I. Adjust the density calculations accordingly and include and overall density chart on sheet #2 of 2 with the following quantities for Section I, Section II and future and total remaining: Zoning Acreage - R.A.E.-1, R.A.E.-2, D.R.-16, B.L., Total; Number of Density Units Allowed - R.A.E.-1, R.A.E.-2, D.R.-16, B.L. (F.A.R.), E.L. (Density), Total; Number of Density Units Proposed by Zone and Section - Efficiencies, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom, 3+ Bedrooms, B.L. (density), and Total. It must be conspicuously noted on the plan that all zones must be self-sufficient with regard to density. Also provide an overall plan detail for the future section as a required (provisory) section adjoining the new Section II. Clearly indicate the "OLD" phase line on sheet #2 of 2 as amended on this new 2nd amended C.R.G. plan, which should be referenced in the title block.

PROJECT NAME: Village of Painters Mill (Section II) CRG DATE: 3/16/90 PRE-CRG DATE: 3/5/90

Zoning Hearings -- Amend note #15 and provide a 3rd sheet for zoning hearings.

Due tot he fact that many variances are required throughout the subdivision on each lot and that the quantity and category of relief varies from lot to lot and that all variances on single-family lots are LOT SPECIFIC; therefore, each lot must be identified #1-#98 with the specific variance requests BY LOT, SECTION AND ORIENTATION ON THE PLAN. All 15 categories and quantity of relief must be specified by SECTION and ORIENTATION and REQUIRED and PROPOSED all on the plan. All variances pursuant to Section 301.1 must be based on the REQUIRED SETBACK. not the varianced setback. 3/12/90- A LOT PRIORITY CHART IS REQUIRED

Also the 3rd sheet <u>must include scale</u>, <u>height diagrams</u> including the component building heights and <u>all anticipated facing elevation</u> profiles that require a variance and are proposed in the subdivision. The required building separation profile that represent the facing elevations that will not require a variance must also be shown on the plan. Include window locations on the typical lot plans. Add variances for any lots with buildings proposed in the R.A.E.-1 zone.

3. Shared Driveways, Parking -- The twelve sets of shared driveways must be designed to provide ample outside vehicle parking and maneuvering so as not to conflict with any other dwelling access or property line and to provide an equally divided in-fee street access with recorded easements. On the short Courts, where would overflow and visitor parking be permitted to park?

General -- Dimension all limes of subdivision as they do not conform to the typicals; provide the REQUIRED street and tract boundary setbacks on the plan. Provide typical floor plans and use areas identified with the square footage. In general note #8 clarify WHEN and WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? Include proposed decks on all non-rectangular lots; number all lots; reference zoning hearing on Section I, 88-343-A, what was granted and the date.

Final zoning approval of the Final Development Plan is contingent first upon all plan comments being addressed on the C.R.G. and zoning petition site plans and finally, the outcome of the public hearings.

W. CARL RICHARDS, JR.

VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

210 ALLEGHENY AVENUE

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN February 15, 1991

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

494-9162

Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner First Floor County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING OFFICE

RE: Local Open Space Relocation; Case No.: 90-523-A

Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

Consistent with your Order in the above-referenced case the open space access to the development has been relocated from between Lots 92 and 93 to between Lots 94 and 95, as indicated on the enclosed

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

RAH/cac Enclosure VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

October 9, 1990

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WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

301 494-9179

Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variances, Case No.: 90-523-A, Estate of John E. Crooks, et al., Petitioners

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz:

At the request of Robert A. Hoffman of this office, I am forwarding to you the proposed Order in the above-referenced case that was revised pursuant to your discussion with Rob Hoffman.

Please contact Rob Hoffman with any comments or questions you may have.

> Very truly yours, James R. Andersen

JRA:ekm enclosure cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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September 28, 1990

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WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

BALTIMORE, MD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

McLEAN, VA

ROCKVILLE, MO

BEL AIR, MD

Re: Petition for Variances, Case No.: 90-523-A, Franklin Boulevard Limited Partnership, Petitioner

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz:

At the request of Robert A. Hoffman of this office, I am forwarding to you the proposed Order in the above-referenced case that was revised pursuant to your earlier comments. I have confirmed with George Gavrelis of Daft-McCune-Walker that the open space access to the development was to be relocated between lots 92 and 93 in accordance with comments made at the hearing.

Please contact Rob Hoffman with any comments or questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

JRA:ekm enclosure cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

The Randallstown Community Organiza

Mr. Steven Koren

Suite 207

211 Schilling Circle Hunt Valley, MD 21031 September 5, 1990

Dear Mr. Koren:

8808 Center Park Drive

Columbia, MD 21045

Koren Development Co., Inc.

The Executive Board of RENEW Inc. wishes to thank you for meeting with us. Your explanation of the reasoning behind what appeared to be an unusually large number of variances was lucid, and the Board was impressed with your presentation.

It was the decision of the Executive Board to take no position at this time on the variances, and we will recommend to cur General Membership that RENEW not oppose the variances which you are requesting, at this time.

It is our understanding that the revised design criteria will take into account the additional water runoff that will result, and we would ask that you advise us on this aspect when your final plans are readied.

RENEW also would be most appreciative if you would keep us informed on a continuing basis of the plans for your undeveloped land in the subject area, as these plans progress. We would also appreciate your notifying us should there be any non-trivial changes in the development which you reviewed with us.

RENEW currently represents 2,310 families residing in Randallstown, south Owings Mills, western 21207, west Pikesville, and Holbrook. We will pass along to our General Membership the information which you kindly provided to us, along with our recommendations. Again, thank you for your time.

Stephen D. Goldbloom, Corresponding Secretary RENEW Inc.

cc: Councilman C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger III Anne Nastanowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

3718 Norburn Road D Randallstown, Maryland 21133 D (301) 655-1244

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

August 24, 1990

FAX (301) 821-0147

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS

494-9162

ZONING OFFICE

HAND DELIVERED Ann M. Nastarowicz Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: In Re: Petition for Variances, Northwest Corner of Lyons Mill Road and Painters Mill Road, Case No.: 90-523-A

Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

Enclosed please find the following:

(1) proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

(2) a revised Plat to Accompany Petition for Variances labeled Petitioner's Exhibit 1.A,

(3) a listing of all variances requested on a lot by lot basis labeled Petitioner's Exhibit B, and

(4) a fencing plan labeled Petitioner's Exhibit C.

The above incorporates modifications in response to the comments and concerns of Pat Keller, various protestants and you.

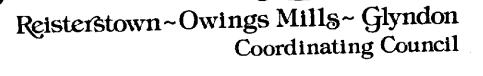
Ann M. Nastarowicz August 24, 1990 Page 2

If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed documents, please call me.

Very truly yours,

JRA:ekm enclosures cc: Steven Koren







July 18, 1990

Mr. J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

contained in the above case number.

ZONING OFFICE

Re: Case No. 90-523-A

Dear Commissioner Haines: At its regular meeting on Monday, July 16, 1990, the Executive Board of the Reisterstown-Owings Mills-Glyndon Coordinating Council voted unanimously to write you in opposition to the variance requests

We are particularly concerned about the requested reductions in separations between buildings, although all of the variance requests will help to establish precedents and modify standards so that properties throughout the county can, and will be, affected.

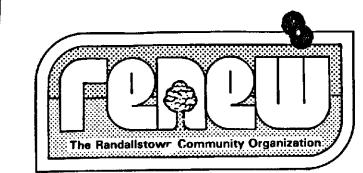
We know we are late in writing to you, but we hope that you will consider our concerns, both regarding this particular property and with reference to any similar request coming to you in the

> The Rev. Frederick J. Hanna Corresponding Secretary

Copies to: David Field, Office of Planning & Zoning Jack Dillon, Office of Planning & Zoning The Honorable C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger The Honorable Ronald B. Hickernell The Honorable Melvin G. Mintz The Honorable Barbara F. Bachur The Honorable Norman W. Lauenstein The Honorable William R. Evans The Honorable Dale T. Volz

FJH:tm

P.O. Box 117 Reisterstown, Maryland 21136



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Eef: 18 July 1990,90-523-4,#317

with Councilman Ruppersberger, III.

RENEW is opposed to the variances. We represent 2200 families in Randallstown, Owings Mills and Pikesville.

We would like this matter postponed until we can meet with the developer. We have never seen so many variances for so few houses.

The County combined data of two projects sent (to us) in the same envelope and we assumes it was the same project. We would like to have time (we request three months) to look into

this matter to meet with the developer, and to confer - if medessary -

(Mrs) Dianne GoldBloom President Elect of RENEW, Inc.

3718 Norburn Road D Randallstown, Maryland 21133 D (301) 655-1244

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Robert Hoffman George Gavrelis Steve Koven Wayne Caden Fam Averbach Berkus Com Walne Caden Walne Caden	200 E. Penn. Ave 21204 auto 201 Ove Centre Park Dr. 2146 24600 2nd 84.3 Arlington VA

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Zoning Case 90-523-A

PETTTONER'S EXHIBIT B

Listing of Variances Village of Painters Mill

<u> 10T 1</u>

A variance is requested for Lot 1 for the following items:

- Part I. A. Section 1B01.2.C.1 B.C.Z.R. and CMDP Section V.B.3 pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. for <u>Building</u> Separations as follows;
 - Building to Adjoining Lot Garage: 13' separation in lieu of the required 40' for heights between 30' and 40';
 - Building to Building: 20' separation in lieu of the required 40' for heights between 30' and 40';
 - Garage to Adjoining Lot Garage: 6' separation in lieu of the required 16' for heights between 0' and 20';
 - D. Section 1B01.2.C.2.b B.C.Z.R. and CMDP Section V.B.6.c pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit Window to Window Separations as follows:

Side Window to Side Window: 20' separation in lieu of the required 40'

F. CMDP Section V.B.6.b pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit <u>Window to Property Line</u> as follows:

Window to Side Lot Line: 10' separation in lieu of the required 15'

- G. CMDP Section V.B.6.a pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit <u>Window to Street Right-of-Way</u> Separations of 20' in lieu of the required 25'
- H. CMDP Section V.B.8 pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit <u>Garage/Carport Setback</u> Separations as follows:

Garage to Street: 20' separation in lieu of the required 22'